

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : **POLYELECTROLYTE-COATED SIZE-  
EXCLUSION ION-EXCHANGE PARTICLES**  
Customer : 22896  
No.

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2009 (herein "Office Action"), the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Remarks** begin on page of this paper.